



# THE VOLUNTEER

## Saratoga County RSVP



Dear Volunteers:

*I would like to introduce myself. My name is Janet Walsh-Stirling. I will be your new RSVP Coordinator. I look forward to working with you all. Thank you for all your volunteer contributions in 2021 and 2022! As you are all aware, the past two years have been most challenging. We have been working on accomplishing the goals that were set in our current Grant. One of the reasons we ask you to submit your monthly timesheets to us is so you can be counted in these accomplishments. So far this year, we have 1,067 hours reported by 69 volunteers, the actual number of volunteers was 216. I know you are doing great things BUT, it cannot be reflected if there is no documentation. So **PLEASE send in your time**. Any questions/concerns on this—feel free to contact me.*

*Wishing you much Happiness,*

*Janet*

### SARATOGA MENTORING PROGRAM

The Saratoga Mentoring Program of Catholic Charities matches caring adults with children from challenging circumstances. Children range from 7-17 years old. Mentors can make a profound difference in the life of a child. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor, please contact RSVP for more information.



### Welcome New Members

Thomas Baulsir	Heidi Burke
Jean Dowd	Dawn Graham
William Leahy	Cynthia Lee
Michael Maloney	Allen Rydisky
Terri Sullivan	Justina White

## Annual Senior Luncheon

**5/06/22**

**Food, Music, Door Prizes,....FUN!** Join us at The City Center on Broadway in Saratoga from 11:00am-3:00pm.

Tickets are available at Senior Centers throughout Saratoga County or by calling the Department of Aging and Youth for details- 518-884-4100.

**IF you are interested in Volunteering at this event, we need lunch servers. Call RSVP at 518-884-4110 for more information.**



**OPPORTUNITY**



**Care Links-Senior Outreach volunteers needed- Neighbors helping neighbors, support individuals 60+ so they can maintain independence in their homes: Transportation, Friendly Visits, Respite, Errands.**

**Captain- Homework Helpers: Afterschool program, assist with homework, computer time/lab, crafts and snacks.**

**Getting Ahead Volunteers: Family Development Mentors for individuals and families to increase self-sufficiency.**



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Volunteers and Stations are at the heart of RSVP. All of our Stations deliver meaningful services to our community. Feel free to contact me with any update / change, or to inquire about opportunities that are available. Email: [jwalsh-stirling@saratogacountyny.gov](mailto:jwalsh-stirling@saratogacountyny.gov) OR 518-884-4110

### RSVP DRIVERS NEEDED

Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth Senior Transportation Volunteer Van Drivers are needed to drive seniors to and from medical appointments throughout Saratoga County. Please contact RSVP if you are interested in this program.



Volunteers are needed to assist in the Franklin Community Center Free Store Distribution Center and Food Pantry.

Hours are weekdays from 9-12 or 12-3.

If you have the time and are able to volunteer for either of these shifts, please contact RSVP.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Direct Care and Building/Ground Care of this Hospice type home. Gateway House of Peace is... \*Dedicated for providing a safe, comfortable, caring residence for terminally ill in need AND a peaceful, compassionate, dignified, healing home where provided to patients and their family.**



**Saratoga County Department of Aging and Youth is in need of Home Delivered Meal Drivers throughout Saratoga County.**

Pick up nutritious prepared packaged meals and deliver them to primarily homebound seniors in need. An average route takes less than an hour in time. Meals are ready for pick up at 11:00am.

Currently our areas with the most need for volunteers are Hadley, Schuylerville and South Glens Falls.

Please call Home Delivered Meals at:

518-363-4020

### Have time to help with a Spring Project?

**Rebuilding Together Saratoga County, Inc.** is a local chapter of a national organization, offering free home renovation services to low-income families, elderly couples and the disabled throughout Saratoga County.

**This year the Saratoga County Chapter is adding three additional Spring workdays. April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

**We are looking for project volunteers, as well as store volunteers to work in the ReShop for the good, gently used, second hand shop in Ballston Spa.**

If you are interested in volunteering for this worth while program, please contact RSVP at 518-884-4110

